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1. DURING DINNER LAST NIGHT (REFTEL A), WE LEARNED FROM LUKANOV AND ISHPEKOV THAT WHAT POPOV WOULD ENJOY MOST DURING HIS FREE SUNDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO (REFTEL B) IS TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH TWO OR THREE PROFESSORS (PREFERABLY IN ELECTRONICS FIELD) AND, IF INVITED, JOIN THEM FOR TEA IN ONE OF THEIR HOMES OR AT FACULTY HOUSE. IF SUCH AN OCCASION CAN BE ARRANGED, ONLY TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF BULGARIAN GROUP WOULD JOIN POPOV FOR SUCH VISIT.

2. AS REGARDS THE FIRST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 WHICH HE WILL BE SPENDING IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF HIS OFFICIAL SCHEDULE, POPOV SEEMS TO HAVE NO PLANS OTHER THAN TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR HIS HIGH-LEVEL CONVERSATIONS. I THINK I HAVE PERSUADED HIM TO TAKE AT LEAST A COUPLE OF HOURS OR SO TO SEE SOMETHING OF WASHINGTON, AND AM SURE ANY ASSISTANCE IN THAT RESPECT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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